

2004 EQIP Ranking Worksheet

Switzerland County, Indiana

Instructions - Applicants for the 2004 EQIP funds should complete this worksheet, answering all questions to the best of their ability. Points assigned to each questions reflect the wishes of the local workgroup. Definitions of terms maybe found at the end of the worksheet. All questions apply to the acres being offered for contract.

Enter Applicants Name >>>>>

1 Are you currently using a tillage system that leaves less than 30% residue after planting, according to NRCS specification 329 (Residue Management)?

Enter Y or N

y

80

2 Are your livestock fenced out of sensitive areas, such as waterbodies*, woodlands, and sinkholes?

Enter Y or N

y

0

3a Is active sheet/rill or gully erosion present on the acres being offered?
If "YES" refer to question 3b. If "NO" refer to question 4.

Enter Y or N

y

50

3b Based on the county soil survey, indicate which of the following best represents
50% or more of the cropland on the acres being offered:

A - Greater than 6% slopes?

B - 6% to 2% slopes?

C - Less than 2% slopes?

Enter Letter of Choice

a

35

4 Do you have a Woodland Management Plan?

Enter Y or N

n

60

5 Have utilized hayland and/or pasture restoration to address erosion sensitive areas?

Enter Y or N

n

50

6 Is cropland (including hay) located within:

- A - 500 feet of a waterbody?
- B - 501 to 1000 feet of waterbody?
- C - 1001 feet or greater of waterbody?

Enter Letter of Choice b 10

7 Are you willing to address the potential discharge of animal wastes into a stream, ditch, or tile outlet?

Enter Y or N n 0

8 Have you renovated your pasture with recommended grasses and/or legumes within the last 5 years?

Enter Y or N n 33

9 Are you moving your livestock to a different pasture on a fourteen day or greater rotational basis?

Enter Y or N n 0

10 Are you willing to convert any cropland acreage to pasture or hay?

Enter Y or N n 0

Based on the reponses you have provided to the questions listed above
 your total local points for the 2004 EQIP local ranking are. >>>>>>> 318
 Date local ranking completed. 9/16/2003

*Waterbody is one that is identified on the USGS topographical map as one of the following:
 dashed blue line, solid blue line, or solid colored image.